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RARE, WET TREAT—Children paddle happily in the flooded streets of San Juan, Tex., as rain ranging in volume from six to 12 inches drenches the parched lower Rio Grande Valley. It was the first good rain since last August, and brought hopes to cotton farmers that their crops might be saved. (NEA Telephoto)

Father Refused to Be Blackmailed Into Spying---

Romania Frees Two Sons of U. S. Citizen After More Than 5 Years

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—Communist Romania today freed the two young sons of Valeriu C. Georgescu, a Romanian-born member of the U. S. State Department. He said he would rather not be blackmailed into spying to win their release.

Misty-eyed, the father and sons were reunited in West Germany.

It was the first time Georgescu had seen the boys since 1947—when he and his wife left Bucharest on a two-month visit to the United States.

"As a representative of America's capital he was president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in Romania; they wouldn't let me come back," he said, "and refused to let our sons join us."

The boys are Constantin, now 19, and Peter 15, who smiled as they talked with their father. Mrs. Georgescu remained in New York.

"I hardly recognized them," Georgescu said. "They have grown so much."

He said the boys were allowed to leave Romania because of the two young sons of Valeriu C. Georgescu, a Romanian-born member of the U. S. State Department. He said he would rather not be blackmailed into spying to win their release.

"All I want to say," he said, "is that we're most grateful to those who helped us."

The State Department said last May 26 that Christache Zamet, legation first secretary of the Romanian delegation, tried to subvert Georgescu into spying for the Communists.

"The price for this collaboration," the State Department said, "was to be the welfare" of the two sons.

But Georgescu refused. After Zamet's visit, Georgescu reported the incident to the State Department, which forced the recall of the Romanian diplomat. Zamet left, complaining he had been framed.

Georgescu said here he did not know until two weeks ago that his sons would be permitted to leave Romania because of the two young sons of Valeriu C. Georgescu, a Romanian-born member of the U. S. State Department. He said he would rather not be blackmailed into spying to win their release.

"I haven't even had a chance yet to talk to them much," he said, putting his arms around the shoulders of the two boys, both of whom are now taller than he is.

Neither of the boys can speak English.

A State Department spokesman said, in answer to questions, no concessions were given the Red Romanian government to obtain their freedom. All pleas, he said, were based strictly on "humanitarian grounds."

The American minister, Harold Shantz, made clear in all his approaches, he said, the personal interest of President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles in the case.

The department spokesman hinted that Eisenhower may have sent a personal message in an effort to win freedom for the boys. Asked directly about this possibility, he said:

"I can't answer that."

Constantin and Peter are Romanian citizens. They were left behind in Romania by their parents in 1947 when their father went to New York for consultations with Standard Oil executives. While in New York, Georgescu learned his citizenship had been revoked and that he could not return to Romania.

In the seven years that followed, the boys lived part of the time with their grandparents. State department officials said they never actually were jailed.

The State Department said both the boys talked by telephone this morning from Munich with their mother who is in New York. The State Department announcement said:

"The Department of State today announced that the young Georgescu boys, Constantin and Peter, have left Romania to be reunited with their American parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valeriu C. Georgescu, after a separation of almost seven years.

Their departure from Romania came about as a result of a long series of approaches by the department in which President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles took personal interest.

They left Bucharest April 10 accompanied by Mr. David Mark, second secretary of the U. S. Legation. Their father met them this morning in Munich."

The show really began two months ago when the idea was conceived by a couple of members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It was presented to the board of directors, which voted to promote the Home Show if the merchants of Sedalia wanted it.

When the Senior Chamber of Commerce promotions committee met, the idea was presented and accepted as a regular part of the spring calendar of promotions.

Letters were sent to all those in the home furnishing, equipment, and building lines, as well as the associated industries. Appointments were made, display layouts explained and sites selected. The Home Show is the final result.

This is Mrs. Sedalia's opportunity to see under one roof the most modern ideas in homes, inside and out. Sedalia's leading merchants are cooperating to make a fine show and acquaint the people of this area with their products and services. Now a housewife may take an afternoon or evening during the show and see for herself just what modern science has done to make her tasks easier.

Several merchants have gone to great lengths to bring in special displays to entertain and educate the spectator. More are original with this show, and there are several innovations that are planning on being used next year in the Kansas City Home Show.

Members of the Sedalia Home Show committee attended the Kansas City Home Show as guests of the Kansas City Jaycees and discussed the modern building trend and problems of the Home Show. They are planning on a show here that will rival the Kansas City show.

The most welcome features of the Sedalia show will be the check stands for kiddies. The mother will be able to leave her youngsters in the care of Jaycees wives in a specially equipped playroom. There will be toys for the youngsters and baby-sitters there to see that they have fun and are not hurt.

Many of the exhibitors are planning special prizes for the spectators as a means of saying thanks for their interest.

There will be entertainment features presented on the stage during the afternoon and evening. A special show has been booked in for the final day. The details of this will be released later but it is one that everyone will want to see.

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El Greco, "Expulsion from the Temple" (Courtesy the Frick collection). Selected by Department of Worship and the Arts, National Council of Churches.

Opposes 'Outlaw' Of Reds

Brownell Declared Making Communist Membership a Crime Will Hurt, Not Help

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney General Brownell today strongly opposed legislative proposals to outlaw the Communist party in this country. He said such action would hinder rather than help the drive against communism.

The attorney general told a House Judiciary subcommittee that any law making it a crime, of itself, to join the party, would send the "movement" entirely underground and "increase the already difficult investigatory job of the FBI."

In addition, he asserted that such a law would raise constitutional questions which would certainly be tested at great length in the courts, thus interfering with the numerous actions now being taken to curb communism by bringing the organization and its members into the full light of publicity.

In lieu of outlawing the party, the attorney general offered the subcommittee 10 suggestions of his own for tightening the laws relating to subversion. Some of these he had proposed as long ago as last year. He detailed all of them in a telecast last Friday night designed to reassure the country that although Communists are in our midst, much has been done and is being done to nullify their movement.

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2. A law to permit employers in important defense plants to dismiss workers who "because of their sympathies and associations cannot safely be permitted access to such industries."

3. Revisions in the sabotage statutes to make them clearly applicable to air and water installations which might be damaged by radiotelegraphy, biological or chemical agents, and to make all such laws applicable during emergencies as well as in time of war.

4. An extension from three to five years of the time limit for prosecuting numerous criminal offenses.

5. Provision for the death penalty for peacetime espionage.

6. Much stiffer penalties for harboring fugitives from justice.

7. The taking away of citizenship from those convicted of teaching the violent overthrow of this government.

8. A simplification of the perjury laws in order to make prosecutions easier.

9. Grants of immunity from prosecution for selected witnesses refusing to testify on self-incrimination grounds, so they can be compelled to testify and give possible leads to more important persons in a conspiracy.

10. The legalizing for use as evidence in federal courts of material obtained by wire-tapping. The House has passed such a bill, but included a requirement for advance approval of wiretaps by a federal court. Brownell had opposed that provision, but did not mention it today.

Hall Lists Major Campaign Issues: Prosperity, Reds

NEW YORK (AP)—Chairman Leonard W. Hall of the Republican National Committee said today the results of November's elections will hinge on two issues—"How we insure prosperity and how we meet the Communist threat."

Continued GOP control of Congress is at stake this year, and Hall said "the voters will turn away from any party or any man who does not face both issues squarely, frankly and unashamedly."

I say to you the Republican Party is the only political organization in this country that has consistently recognized the menace of Communism in its proper scope—worldwide," Hall said in remarks prepared for a meeting of the Women's National Republican Club.

"You have an administration which has the will, demonstrated by performance, to keep the initiative we have seized from the global Communist conspiracy."

Hal said yesterday he expects President Eisenhower to be a candidate for re-election in 1956

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Viet Nam Mobilizes Its Men; Dulles Bids for British Aid; Philippines Delay Backing US

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Legislature Has 2 Weeks To End Work

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — This week and next will tell the tale for Missouri's special legislative session.

The Senate came back today and the House reconvenes tomorrow. Between now and April 23, the automatic adjournment date, some of the hottest conflicts of the 60-day session must be ironed out.

Still up in the air is the controversial bill to renew the St. Louis earnings tax. The old law expired April 1 and the loss of revenue is costing Missouri's biggest city an estimated \$22,000 a day.

Different versions of a bill to let the city go on levying a one-half of one per cent tax on earnings were passed by the Senate and the House. The Senate approved an optional referendum plan and set a three-year limitation on the taxing power. The House decided the tax should expire next March unless the voters approve it in the November general election.

The Senate was expected to reject the House version late today so the bill could be sent to a conference committee for an attempt at a workable compromise. House leaders have indicated the representatives will insist on some kind of a mandatory referendum feature.

Final action on emergency appropriations also must be taken this week and next.

The Republican House chopped more than a million dollars from Gov. Phil M. Donnelly's recommendations last week. It lowered the allotment for the state Penitentiary from \$1,009,345 to \$559,000 and eliminated entirely a half-million to build a 500-patient annex of the state School for Feeble Minned at Higginsville.

Opponents of the building allotment said the state should first commit the million dollars the regular legislative session voted for the new building last year.

Battles between the two houses over appropriations in the closing days of a session are traditional with the Missouri Legislature. In the regular session a year ago the deadlock threatened the whole state appropriation program but compromises were effected at the last minute.

Rolla Releases All Teachers As Levy Was Denied

ROLLA, Mo. — All public school teachers in this Phelps County town have been dismissed, effective at the end of the current term, after residents turned down an increase in tax levy.

There are about 75 teachers employed in three elementary schools and one high school here.

R. B. Murry, School Board member, says the board took the action for protection from a legal stand-point.

"If we didn't do something," he said, "we are liable for retaining the teachers at the same salary. We didn't want to be responsible for that. We didn't feel we could assume the levy would be passed."

Rolla voters defeated the proposed increase from \$2.75 to \$2.90 on each \$100 assessed valuation at an election last Tuesday by about 50 votes. The board's action dismissing the teachers came at a special meeting last Thursday.

Murry said when the levy is passed the teachers will be re-contacted by the board. He said the money, which would come from the increased levy, was needed for operation of the schools.

State law requires that teachers be notified by April 15 if they are not to be retained for the next school year. If no notice is received, the teachers are automatically retained.

Residents last year voted down a proposed 25-cent levy increase three times before passing a 10-cent increase to the present rate. At that time, the board attached a notice to the contracts stating they were subject to the approval of the tax levy.

Four Local Schools Win Awards, Ratings At Music Contests

Four local Class C schools won first awards and top curricular ratings Saturday at the Central district high school music contests held at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg.

The first awards went to Concordia, boys' glee club, mixed chorus, boys' quartet and madrigal; Versailles, for miscellaneous brass and girls' trio; and Tipton, for girls' trio.

A first curricular award went to Knob Noster for mechanical drawing done by Jerry Parrott.

About Town

Wes Schmidt, Wichita, Kan., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ella Benning, 1407 South Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Giffen and Mrs. Lillie Stephenson, 921 West Sixth, have returned home from St. Alstyne, Tex., where they attended the funeral of Jack Bradshaw, brother of Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Giffen.

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If you fail to receive the Democrat, call 1000 before 7 p.m. and a copy will be delivered to you after that hour. Sundays call before 10 a.m. A copy will be delivered to you after 10 a.m.

No one is on duty in the circulation department to deliver missed copies after these hours.

OBITUARIES

Robert Dorman

Robert Dorman, 67, Fortuna, a patient at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, the past five weeks, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday. He underwent surgery recently and apparently was recovering satisfactorily when a blood clot developed, bringing his death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Dicie Hays; three sons, Ralph and Hays Dorman, Coatinga, Calif., and Mitchell Dorman, Versailles; a brother, Lloyd Dorman; a sister, and Mrs. James Devine, Austin Hall.

The Kidwell funeral coach was taken to Kansas City to take the body to Versailles.

Mrs. Mildred Ruth Smith Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Ruth Smith, 15, wife of Bobbie G. Smith, route 4, Sedalia, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Saturday morning, will be held at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Macon at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. A. F. Moncrief, pastor, will officiate. Mrs. Moncrief will sing, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" and "The Old Rugged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. George Daugherty.

Burial will be in the Oak Wood Cemetery at Macon.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home and will be taken to Macon in the Ewing funeral coach Tuesday morning.

Frat Brothers Leave Youth Far From Home

ELDORADO SPRINGS, Mo. — A 22-year-old youth who just recently completed a three-year hitch in the Navy, wound up 469 miles from home, clad in a T-shirt, black shorts and tennis shoes.

Nelson Garrison suffered the embarrassment at the hands of fraternity brothers from North Texas State college at Denton, Tex., and he said yesterday, "the boys were just having fun."

Garrison said he and his fraternity brothers had driven to Kansas City to celebrate his return from the Navy and on the way home they stopped about 10 miles northeast of here and chained him to a tree. The hour was about 3 a.m. Sunday morning.

Garrison succeeded in freeing himself, walked to a farmhouse where he spent the night, and then with borrowed clothes from the farmer and a lift into town, where he hopped home for bus fare.

Student Carries Old Invalid From Fire

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A 19-year-old Kansas City youth, Ronald Ragland, a student at Lincoln University, carried an elderly invalid from his burning home yesterday in a blaze that destroyed one home and almost destroyed two others.

One man was missing and another burned seriously as a result of the fire.

The injured man was Robert Kelley, 29, reported missing was Clifford Damron, about 28, carried to safety by Ragland.

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Perjury Trial Begins With Jury Choice

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The perjury trial of Louis Shoulders, who arrested the Greenlease kidnap-slayers, got under way in Federal District Court today with selection of an all-male jury.

Shoulders, former St. Louis police lieutenant, was charged by a federal grand jury with lying about the handling of ransom money recovered from one of the kidnappers, Carl Austin Hall.

In his opening statement, U. S. District Attorney Edward Scheuer told the jury that the government will prove that suitcases containing the ransom money were not taken into a St. Louis police station at the time of manner Shoulders has said they were.

Shoulders and Elmer Dolan, suspended St. Louis patrolman who was convicted of a similar perjury charge, said they carried the ransom-filled suitcases into the station shortly after the arrest and booking of Hall.

Dolan has not been sentenced pending the filing of a motion for a new trial.

The indictments of Shoulders and Dolan resulted from the jury's investigation into the missing \$303,720 of the \$600,000 ransom paid by Robert Greenlease, Kansas City motor car dealer for the return of his six-year-old son, Bobby Greenlease. The boy was later found slain.

The prospective jurors were questioned at length by Judge Albert A. Ridge as to whether they might have read in connection with the Greenlease case.

Shoulder's attorney, Henry G. Morris, asked the prospective jurors whether they believed testimony of FBI witnesses is infallible.

"That's going too far," retorted Judge Ridge sharply.

The judge read the names of 18 witnesses who will testify for the government. They included 11 St. Louis police officers and 2 FBI men. Dolan was not among them, and he said yesterday, "the boys were just having fun."

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71 New Members Are Received by Trinity Lutherans Sunday

Record breaking crowds attended services at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday, and they saw a record-sized class of new members receive into membership.

The new class included 71 persons who united with the church at the worship hour, the Rev. David M. Funk received them on behalf of the church.

This class brought to 125 the total of new members received by the church since last June, when Rev. Funk came here as pastor.

The 71 will be feted at a congregational dinner to be served at the church on April 21.

Vanatta Becomes Coach at Bradley

PEORIA, Ill. — Robert Vanatta, basketball coach at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, today was named coach at Bradley University.

Vanatta, 33, succeeds Forrest Anderson, who resigned recently after six years at Bradley to become basketball coach at Michigan State.

Vanatta's Army team last season had an 13-7 record.

On Tuesday night, the Rev. Joe Morse, also from Texas, will give an address at the church.

A basket dinner will be held at noon at the City Hall.

The church was organized Feb. 21, 1953, and construction of the building began Sept. 10. It was completed Feb. 10 except for landscaping. All money and labor was donated.

Prior to that he was a Missouri high school coach at Springfield and Booneville. His overall collegiate coaching record is 181-36.

Vanatta will report to Bradley in a week or so. The Braves, under Anderson, finished second in the NCAA tournament last month.

Will Dedicate Church Of God at Versailles In Three Services

The newly-built Versailles Pentecostal Church of God will be dedicated Wednesday in three services at 10 a.m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Jack Cox, Dallas, Tex.

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John H. Meyer, Marshall, charged with passing a check with insufficient funds, pleaded guilty Saturday morning and was sentenced to 90 days in jail. The sentence was stayed pending good behavior. Thornton was charged originally with burglary, second degree, but the charge was reduced. The affidavit stated that on April 4 Thornton entered the home of the Rev. H. M. Thornton, his father, and took canned goods and money.

Claude "Moose" Greer, Sedalia, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, appeared in court Saturday morning and requested a preliminary hearing. The hearing has been set for 10 a.m. April 19. Unable to post the \$1,000 bond, he was placed in the Pettis County jail to await the hearing.

Mayor John Duello, who estimated the damage, said the fire was out of control for about two hours. The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the rear of the one-story concrete block building.

Arthur Thrasher, Kansas City, was injured Sunday afternoon at Lakeview Beach, south of Versailles, when his boat and another boat were in a collision on the Lake of the Ozarks. He received a fractured arm and leg and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, in the Scrivner ambulance from Versailles.

Thieves Sidetrack Police, Make Big Haul

PEABODY, Mass. — Police said thieves lit lighted cigarettes around a pile of clothing at the Peabody Steam Laundry yesterday and that while firefighters and police converged on the scene \$16 was stolen from the public library, \$60 and cigarettes from a variety store and \$10 from a bus station.

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Confirmed Sunday

Five persons were confirmed Sunday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bishop Joseph Marling, Kansas City, at 2 p.m. They are Henry Broadbush, Harvey Green, Shirley Green, Anna Mae McKee and William Henderson.

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Plan Pasture Tours

Two pasture tours are being planned or Tuesday, April 20. The routes have not yet been planned. Emphasis will be on permanent pasture fescue, orchard grass and bromes. J. Ross Fleetwood, extension specialist in field crops will assist with the tours.

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ENJOYING THE SPOILS OF WAR—Two Korean boys are overjoyed with the bicycle they found among the ruins of Yanggu. They were part of the 100 families permitted to return to their homes north of the 38th parallel.

Moulder Asks For Nominations To Air Academy.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Morban Moulder of Missouri's 11th district, which includes Pettis County, has been authorized to nominate ten candidates for the first class of 300 cadets who will be enrolled in the newly authorized Air Force Academy.

Six appointments to the first class will be selected from Missouri young men, Moulder said. Based on competitive examinations, appointments will be made from among qualified candidates in order of merit.

The Air Force has revealed plans to activate the Academy on some existing Air Base as soon as practicable, although the permanent site of the "West Point of the Air" has not yet been selected. The first class will be enrolled in July, 1955.

Congressman Moulder said he would welcome applications. The Air Force has not announced details of selection procedure and qualifications, but it is believed the age limits will be the 17th and 21st birthdays, as in the case of West Point candidates.

Accidents

A 1950 Plymouth sedan crashed into a tree near the culvert on Limit between Third and Fourth about 1 a.m. Monday, doing damage to the front end of the car causing two persons to receive minor injuries.

The car was driven by Bernard Schulz, of the Sedalia Air Force Base, and was headed north on Limit.

Helen La Rose, 19, Chid, Mo., and Fritz Jarrald, SAFAF, received cuts and bruises and were taken to the Bothwell Hospital by Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher.

Police Court

The case of Thomas Lee Biggs, 1636 South Carr, charged with intoxicated driving, was continued to Tuesday. He was released on a signed bond of \$150. He was arrested by the State Highway Patrol on South Limit.

Mrs. M. L. Crutcher, 1114 West Fourth, charged with parking in an alley, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Three overtime parking violators who failed to appear in court forfeited their cash bonds of \$1 each.

William F. Carpenter, 3028 Tracy, Kansas City, charged with blocking a driveway at Second and Osage, forfeited

**William Mertgen, 92,
Honored on Birthday**

**Flat Creek 4-H Club
Has a Varied Program**

Friends and relatives of William Mertgen gathered Sunday at Besse's Tavern, Florence, to honor him on his 92nd birthday anniversary with a basket dinner.

Those present were: Mrs. Myrtle Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helf, Mr. Alpers, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and sons, Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Forbes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wear and son, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Eichholz, Smithton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brunkhorst, Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mertgen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mertgen, Mr. and Mrs. Art Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rodenbach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval and Paul, Miss Mary Kanenbly, Rev. and Mrs. Warren Baltizer and sons, Mrs. Reta Michalkowsky, Bill, Buddy and Jessie Tieman, Frank Smith, Elmer Houchen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tieman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mertgen and family, Misses Betty, Bonnie and Shirley Homan, and the honoree, William Mertgen, all of Florence.

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Social Calendar

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Epsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the home of Miss Imogene May, 1960 South Stewart, at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Ladies Auxiliary, No. 141, H. of R.T. at the Legion Hall at 1 p.m.

Women's Auxiliary of the Calvary Episcopal Church at 12 noon for corporate communion. Luncheon follows at Hawking Hall.

Letter Carriers Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Service Mothers Club at the home of Mrs. Portee Morton, 406 East Fifth, at 7:30 p.m.

WNU general meeting of the East Sedalia Baptist Church at 11 a.m. Covered dish luncheon at noon, afternoon program 1:15.

WMU of the Houstonia Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Eldo Skouby.

Hughesville Meet Your Neighbor Club at the home of Mrs. Jay Weathers, 1:30 p.m.

Christian Comrades Club, known as the Tri-C of the Trinity Lutheran Church, will meet at the church for a covered dish dinner at 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Cumberland Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary at the church at 10:30 a.m. Covered dish luncheon at noon.

Bertha Cox Circle of the Fifth Street Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement for a covered dish supper.

MW Circle of the Houstonia Methodist Church at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Broaddus Wiley.

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NCO Wives Club at the NCO Open Mess at 1 p.m. for luncheon and style show.

Dorcas Circle of the Women's Guild of the Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, 1016 Wilkerson.

Women's Association of Broadway Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. as follows: Group I with Mrs. B. E. Heacock, 1621 West 11th; Group 2 with Miss Frances Fischer, 1206 South Sneed; Group 3 with Mrs. Ralph Carrel, 1325 South Carr; Group 4 with Mrs. C. D. Delozier, 237 South Park.

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Engagements

Twenty-one members, five leaders and six visitors answered roll call with "New Easter Clothes," at the meeting held April 5 of the Flat Creek 4-H Club at Anderson School.

Joyce Snow, president, reported on the council meeting. Plans were made for a rummage sale later this month with Jeannette Edmundson in charge.

A committee composed of Leona Perkins, Judy Hopkins, Donnie Wissman and Bonnie Wissman was appointed to plan a program for Rural Life Sunday.

The various project chairmen reported on their meetings held recently.

Demonstrations were given by Judy Hopkins, Zora Snow, Larry Keele, Jeannette Edmundson and Duane Snow.

The club welcomed Forest Zey Jr., as a new member.

Mrs. Logan, the grooming leader, introduced Mrs. Hemphill county nurse, who gave a very interesting talk on a well groomed person.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ab Ball, Mrs. Isaac Snow and Mrs. Charles Kast.

After the meeting was adjourned by all present.

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**Fellowship Supper
Held at Houstonia**

The monthly fellowship supper of the Houstonia Community Church was held Thursday, April 8, in the basement of the church.

After the supper, the people went upstairs to the auditorium for the program. The pastor showed the movie, "Reaching From Heaven."

**Epworth Methodist
WCS Has Luncheon**

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Epworth Methodist Church met April 8 for a 1 p.m. luncheon. The tables were attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. W. A. Green opened the afternoon session with an Easter meditation, assisted by Mrs. Belle Heckendlaub, Mrs. Ray Hatfield, Mrs. Dick Keenan, Mrs. Anna Steele and Mrs. Charles Hurt.

Mrs. Virgil Corson presented the lesson on the women's Christian work in the Indiana State Prison.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Lunch was served to the honoree, Miss George, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mrs. Lois Thomas, Mrs. Dorothy George, Miss Sara George and the hostesses, Mrs. Betty Poertner, Miss Marvina Schlesselman and Mrs. Ann Deal.

A color scheme of green and white was used with a floral arrangement of white roses, snapdragons and sweet peas, with lighted candies centering the table.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

Lodge Notices

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5741, regular meeting Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at 114½ East Third.

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**Suzan Ball Weds
Dick Long Sunday**

EL MONTECITO, Calif. — Suzan Ball and Dick Long, whose marriage climaxed Hollywood's newest love story, today start their honeymoon with a leisurely drive up the California coast.

The striking Brunette actress, who lost her right leg to cancer in January, made one of the year's most beautiful brides as she and the young actor were wed yesterday at El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

The wedding was intensely dramatic, because everyone expected the bride to come down the aisle on crutches. But Suzan had vowed she would walk down the aisle unaided and that she did.

Although she had practiced only six days with her artificial leg, she laid aside her crutches a few minutes before the ceremony.

Plucky Suzan declared:

"I always knew I would get married without crutches, although no one else did."

Some 1,000 people crowded inside and outside the quaint little country church, and there was an audible gasp from the assemblage as Suzan entered the church without crutches. She walked firmly down the aisle—with but a slight limp—on the arm of her father, H. Dale Ball.

Long, 26, first saw his bride in a movie while he was in the Army in Japan four years ago. He was very much impressed. Later, when out of uniform and back at Universal-International Studios to resume his acting career, he saw the dark beauty sitting in the commissary. He introduced himself. She was on crutches at the time. She told him then that she had a cancer of the leg.

Mrs. Claude Cole gave the devo-tional and Mrs. T. C. Shepherd the personal shower.

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The club members and their families will have a wiener roast for Easter and Mother's Day combined.

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Merry-Go-Round

Dulles, Radford Indochina
Plans Startle Legislators

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—How near the United States has been to full scale intervention, or even war in Indo-China, was emphasized at a secret meeting between Secretary of State Dulles and Admiral Arthur Radford with top congressional leaders of both political parties.

At the conference, the two administration leaders proposed two moves which startled Republican congressmen as much as the Democrats. The two moves were:

1. By Admiral Radford—to send four airplane carriers from the Philippines to lie off the Indo-Chinese coast and bomb the Reds; also to use long-range bombers based on the Philippines to blast Red supply lines and munitions bases.

2. By Secretary Dulles—Adoption of a joint resolution by Congress giving the President blanket authority to do anything he deemed advisable to prevent Indo-China from going Communist.

Justification for these two drastic proposals was based upon the stark seriousness of the allied position in Indo-China, where it is feared part of the French forces may be annihilated and where it's feared the rest of the French forces may pull out.

Admiral Radford was not hopeful about the fortress of Dein Bien Phu. He reported that Communist antiaircraft batteries were deadly accurate and were shooting down most of French and American planes flying lower than 11,000 feet.

Also the fort is so small that it is difficult to parachute supplies into such a small perimeter with any degree of accuracy, and much of the parachuted supplies fall outside the fortress into Communist hands.

Another Korea??

Democratic reaction to the Dulles-Radford request for congressional support for possible war in Indo-China was summed up by Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader:

"Time after time I have had to listen to my Republican colleague," he said, looking at GOP leader William Knowland of California, "Tell us about the Korean war and how it started under the Democrats. Now it appears we are faced with another Korea."

"Yes, and we have had to listen to the Republicans call us the party of treason," added Congressman John McCormack of Boston. "Our patriotism was imputed at a time when we all should have been united against Communism instead of fighting and condemning each other. I doubt therefore if it would be very easy to get many Democrats to vote for this resolution."

Senator Russell of Georgia, another Democrat, was critical of the fact that the British and our other Western allies had not yet been consulted about cooperating with us.

"Do you mean to say that you are asking Congress for such broad authority without an agreement from the French and British that they will join with us?" Russell asked in brief.

Knowland of California, Republican leader of the Senate, was equally skeptical. He was just as emphatic as the Democrats that Congress must be advised on how far our allies are willing to go before any blanket resolution was even submitted to Congress.

French Losing Heart

Secretary Dulles brought out the fact that the French were offering more independence today to the three Indo-Chinese states than those same states had requested five years ago when they asked for common wealth status. However, the three states are now demanding complete independence which is more than the French are willing to give and still stay in the fight. On the other hand, the three states can hardly settle for less than complete independence as long as Ho Chi Minh is offering complete "independence" under the Red banner.

Dulles mentioned in passing that the governments of the three independent states were unstable. Radford pointed out that if his plan for immediate intervention were adopted we would go into Indo-China at the invitation, and with the cooperation of, the three independent states.

Admiral Radford, summarizing the military situation, said that the French lost heart for the war. He made it clear he did not favor sending American ground troops into Indo-China, only U.S. air and naval forces. They could be pulled out in a hurry.

Asked by Senator Clements of Kentucky whether other members of the joint chiefs of staff concurred in Radford's ideas of using bombers and carriers, Radford admitted frankly that they didn't. It developed that all three joint chiefs of staff were opposed to immediate intervention.

Several of the Democrats reminded Dulles and Radford that President Truman had got a united recommendation from the joint chiefs of staff regarding Korea and then had assumed responsibility. He did not ask for a blank check from Congress first.

Chiang's Troops?

Congressman Percy Priest of Tennessee wanted to know why Chiang Kai-Shek's troops were not brought to Indo-China from Formosa, especially since the Republicans, during and before the election campaign, had made such an issue of using Chiang's troops.

But Admiral Radford, who was among those who previously advocated the use of Chiang's forces, said that if Chiang's troops were removed from Formosa, it would be necessary for the United States to protect Formosa.

The question was also raised about President Syngman Rhee's offer to send one division of South Korean troops, but Radford flatly stated that Korean troops were needed at home.

It was finally suggested by congressional leaders of both political parties that Secretary Dulles and Admiral Radford should come back to Capitol Hill with a "full package" if they wanted favorable action. In other words, they should get a unanimous recommendation by the joint chiefs of staff; also a full agreement with England and France regarding their cooperation.

Only light touch during the two-and-a-half-hour session was when some of the markers began falling off the map of Indo-China. Admiral Radford had brought a top-secret map showing the location of French forces in Indo-China; and for some reason, probably the heat of the room, the glue on the markers got soft and they began falling.

"I don't know whether this prophetic or not,"

New Foreign Economic Policy Faces Log Jam In Congress

By Peter Edson

WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower dropped a blockbuster on Congress in his special message outlining a new administrator foreign economic policy.

The body of the message reveals a 13-point program:

Tariff reduction. Reorganization of GATT—the postwar, multilateral General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Customs simplification. Foreign investment incentives. Revision of the Buy America Act. A new policy on the import and domestic production of raw materials. Agriculture exports. Merchant marine policy. Encouragement of international travel. Foreign economic aid. Technical assistance for underdeveloped countries. East-West trade. Convertibility of foreign currencies.

Drafts of new bills to put into effect those parts of this foreign economic policy not already before Congress in separate measures are now being prepared at the White House. So just what technicalities will be involved in each field won't be known until the bills are introduced in Congress.

In a special press briefing on the President's message, Clarence M. Randall, special consultant on foreign economic policy for the White House, tried to give the impression that these bills would not be long nor complicated. He would not say how many there would be. Mr. Randall, president of Inland Steel Co. in private life, was chairman of the Presidential-Congressional Commission which made the investigation and prepared the report on which the President's message was based.

The President endorses this report and recommends to Congress most of its majority findings. Mr. Randall is remaining as a White House consultant to supervise drafting of the bills to put the program into effect.

He points out that three of the proposals are already before Congress in other pending legislation. These are customs simplification, tax incentives to encourage U.S. investment abroad, and the encouragement of tourism through such things as increasing the duty-free allowance for tourist imports from \$500 to \$1000, twice a year.

Mr. Randall declares that this leaves only two major problems for Congress to act on. One is extension of the reciprocal trade agreements program which expires on June 12. The other is revision of the so-called Buy America Act.

In the pressure of all other unfinished business before Congress in this election year, the administration will be lucky if it gets anything more than another simple extension of the Trade Agreements Act, without any of the complicated new amendments proposed.

One wrong impression drawn from the Randall report was that it recommended across-the-board tariff cuts. President Eisenhower now asks only for authority to make limited, gradual and selective tariff reductions. Escape clause and peril point would be retained. Imports produced by foreign substandard labor would be curbed.

Japan is promised special consideration because she is not a member of GATT.

The proposed reorganization of GATT would make it a consultative body and give it congressional authorization it has not had.

A cabinet committee is said to be developing new metals and raw materials policy. A new U.S. merchant marine policy is also said to be in preparation. Both will seek to avoid indirect subsidies.

Another special message on foreign aid and technical assistance is promised by the President. This means more time out for Congress.

Two new guarantees to U.S. investors abroad are proposed to protect them from loss through insurrection or war.

The problems of East-West trade development and freer convertibility of foreign currencies grow out of pending curtailment of U.S. foreign aid. The initiative on every move is to be left to the foreign government. But all in all, this message will probably not cause much joy in friendly foreign capitals.

Many of the President's proposals are so complicated that time will be required to work them out. The President's message does not spell everything out in detail.

Wilson's Guessing Game

"If I was a smart man, I don't think I'd be here today," said Defense Secretary C. E. Wilson in opening a recent press conference.

On that particular day, the feud between the Army and Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was red hot. New developments were breaking fast on more American aid for the hard-pressed Viet Namese and French forces in Indo-China. The administration's "new look" defense policies for meeting threats of Communist aggression were on the Washington gridle. (Plus the usual daily crises.)

"I always want to be frank with you," Secretary Wilson told the reporters, "but today you can ask me a lot of questions which I can't answer. So go ahead and see how close you can get."

Business View Cheers

WASHINGTON—Republican officials are greatly encouraged by preliminary figures on business activity for the first quarter of 1954. They indicate that the recession, inventory readjustment, winter slump, transition to a peace-time economy—or whatever you want to call it—may not be nearly as serious as predicted and feared by some economists.

The first quarter didn't end till March 31, of course. Final figures on it may not be available for another month. But the preliminary figures compiled for the Treasury Department show these trends, according to Undersecretary Marion B. Folsom:

Industrial production index is down 8 percent—from 134 to 124. Nonagricultural employment is down 1.8 percent—55.4 million to around 54.3 million. These are the admittedly bad spots.

The good spots are: Gross national product down only an estimated 1 per cent from last year's annual rate of \$363.9 billion for the first quarter. And personal income is expected to be about the same as last year. For first quarter 1953 the annual rate was \$263 billion.

reminded Percy Priest of Tennessee, "But we are losing a lot of positions."

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This Is Going to Take a Lot of Maneuvering



The World Today--

Dulles Passes Energy Test

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON—If energy was the sole test, John Foster Dulles already would be one of the most successful secretaries of state in American history.

Now 66, and in office less than 15 months, he has traveled more than four times the distance around the earth in pursuit of American well-being since he became secretary.

Now he's on a rush trip to London and Paris to be sure he and the British and French foreign ministers see eye-to-eye when they meet with the Russians and Chinese Communists in Geneva April 26.

Then he will fly back here, report to President Eisenhower, and then turn around and fly to Geneva. Dulles' endurance has been impressive. Obviously, he's over-worked.

But history, with icy detachment, will appraise him not on his energy or his earnestness but on his vision, his judgment and his backbone. All three face a major test at Geneva's conference on peace in Korea and Indo-China.

More than peace in either place is involved. The Communists could consider the whole conference successful if they split Indo-China if the Chinese don't agree to help end the war there. It will work only if the Communists buy it. If not, the eventual result may be war.

The Eisenhower administration is talking of easing trade restrictions on Russia. Perhaps Dulles hopes this will sound attractive enough to the Russians to make them pressure their Chinese ally.

Dulles will have to guard against Communist promises directed at the French in a move to split them away from this country.

If he goes to Geneva so rigidly and publicly—determined to have his way entirely on his own terms, the Communists may turn his steadfastness against him for their own propaganda advantage by making proposals they know he can't accept but which might sound plausible to American allies.

The Chinese may have thought they could make a deal for themselves when their Russian ally arranged to let them sit in at Geneva, their first invitation to a conference of the big powers.

Chinese Invention

Eyeglasses are said to have been invented by the Chinese and were used as early as 500 B.C. Marco Polo reported that he saw Chinese wearing glasses in China about 1275 A.D.

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JIM DUNN asked Mark Richards: "How are you making out on young Hughes' alibi?"

Richards frowned. "It's stand-ing up, and getting stronger as they check more. I felt sure it was that boy. But with this alibi, well, you can see where we're left?" Chief Hughes took that gun from headquarters. I'm positive it's the boy's, even though I can't prove it. So what does that mean? Either he's mixed up in this himself, or he's protecting someone. Another thing, I've been to see Atwood again, checking with him on depositors who drew large sums in cash from their accounts. So far we've been able to find about \$23,000 paid out in answer to those extortions demands."

"But Hughes wasn't one of them?"

"No. And there's more."

"Hughes in debt to Atwood?"

"Badly. He has turned over his installment accounts to the bank for collateral. Even so, he's short of operating cash, and his expenses are high."

"And Mayor Stone?"

"No," Richards said. "Don't forget Eddie. The other—well, it might be possible, but not that. Even when you think of mercy killings I can't see Stone in the role."

"Go on," Jim said.

"Remember I told you young Hughes was interested in photography? It seems he runs through an interest pretty fast. According to Chief Hughes, his son hasn't done anything with his photography work for some time. I insisted and he let me look in the darkroom. Lot of stuff, and a lot of equipment. But there's nothing there with cyanide in it. But there is an empty space on the shelf of chemicals, and there is a mark in the dust where a container had been."

"You point that out to Hughes?"

"All right. I'll call on you if there's an emergency. So you'd better get plenty of food and rest."

"Oh sure," Jim said. At the moment, he felt giving more blood to Mansfield might be easier than reading any more of the man's work.

Pardon said, "Is it important to you that Mansfield should live?"

"Very important," Jim said. "If you want a reason you might say I'm protecting my investment. I don't want my blood to go to waste. And by the way, I'm at Mansfield's apartment if you should need me during the rest of the night."

"Good."

"And doctor," Jim said, "could Mayor Stone have been up and around at 6 o'clock the morning after you gave him a sedative?"

"For practical purposes, no."

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Beirut Opium Den Hardly Evil at All

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—About the wickedest thing you'll see in a Beirut hashish smokers' den is an Esquire calendar on the wall.

Anyone expecting to find Oriental vice at its worst would be sadly disappointed. Doesn't even compare with newspaper stories about marijuana parties in the United States.

Hashish is something like marijuanna, but comes from a different plant. The plant flourishes in Lebanon's rich Bekaa Valley and draws such a fat price that peasants are tempted to neglect wheat and fruit growing in favor of hashish. Regularly, the government destroys hashish plantations, only to have them crop up again when the government turns its back.

Imagine you're pretending to be drunk and almost a deaf mute in the company of an Arab. The entrance to the den has an atmosphere of Oriental mystery. It is located inside a walled compound in the dark port district of Beirut. Inside, after the usual whispered conversation through a tiny window in the main gate, the smoke-filled den is well lighted. Around the walls, seedy clients sit quietly on low straw-bottomed stools. At intervals, a waiter makes the rounds with a hashish pipe, giving each man a quick puff.

The pipe is a cup-shaped burner set on top of a bottle of water through which the smoke is filtered. The bamboo stem is about two feet long. After each puff, the customers burst into fits of coughing. Otherwise, all is quiet and orderly.

Advertisements from American magazines and Hollywood pinups plaster the walls. The most daring is the Esquire calendar, featuring a girl in a transparent negligee.

Clients wore Western clothes, with only an occasional red fez giving the place an Oriental touch. All were men. Almost all were from the lowest level of life.

By American standards, the hashish smoke was cheap—roughly 10 cents a puff. For a dollar, an experienced addict could have a big evening. But a dollar represents a big part of a month's wages to these men. One blind fellow spent his days begging on street corners so he could enjoy hashish at night. The other clients were mostly porters, beggars, pickpockets and unemployed hoodlums.

Instead of stimulating these people to violence or excess, the blue smoke of the hashish pipe led them into a dream world far from the sordid life of Beirut's slums. The more they smoked, the quieter they became. My guide explained that most of them were having dream romances with the Esquire girl on the wall.

"If these people were not dreaming from hashish, they would be making trouble on the streets," the guide explained. "Remember this: no hashish addict ever goes Communist."

Navy Is Short a Boat, Police Rescue Sailors

QUINCY, Mass. (AP)—City police had to rescue two sailors adrift in a small boat yesterday because the Navy was caught without a boat.

Joseph E. Forti of Medford and Richard J. Greer of Quincy, both attached to the Quantum Naval Air Station, were rowing in the bay when they lost an oar.

Fellow Navy men on shore noticed their plight and called the harbor police to the rescue because the naval air station didn't have a boat available.

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NEVER TOO LATE — Mrs. Marie Darrieux, who started painting at 60, signs one of her works on exhibition in Paris. She's mother of French film actress Danielle Darrieux.

Bob Thomas In Hollywood-- Bill Holden Takes Breather After Becoming Exhausted

BY BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Today William Holden and his wife depart on a vacation he richly deserves. Oscar in hand, he stands at the top of his career.

Bill and the missus (Brenda Marshall) are leaving for Bimini Island, off the coast of Florida. There they will fish and study at the Lerner Marine Institute. Then they will head to New York to see the shows and have a ball.

"I'm not coming back until I get the cobwebs out of my mind," says Bill. "I've been working on sheer nerve, going from one picture to another without a day between. When I get home, I'm completely exhausted."

"Luckily, Ardith [his wife's real name] knows what I have been going through. It's not fair to her, and I'm going to make it up to her."

Bill is taking a breather after one of the most impressive strings

Walks Through Window To Rest on Bench

BALTIMORE (AP)—After an afternoon stroll in Baltimore's 82 degree heat yesterday, the bench at Sears Roebuck & Co. must have looked mighty inviting to 72-year-old Mrs. Serama Crazi.

But before she realized the bench was on display behind the store window, Mrs. Crazi crashed through the 11x11 foot pane.

She was treated for a cut head and hand by a doctor. The store window was demolished.

Says ROK Will Ask US For More Aid

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea's defense minister, Adm. Sohn Won Il, said today his government will soon ask the United States for 160 million dollars more a year in military aid. He said Korea's military budget exceeds its total revenue by 120 per cent.

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5—Funeral Directors

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Bi Focal dark rim glasses, in case. Reward. Phone 6000 or 9393.

STRAYED: DOG, black and brown, short tail, male. Strap collar. Ideal Packing Company. Phone 837.

STRAYED: Black Cocker, wearing brown collar. About 8 months old. Answers to name "Casey." Phone 1793-R.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1950 OLDSMOBILE "88". One owner. Clean. \$895. 2110 East Broadway.

1950 NASH Statesman. Heater, overdrive. Excellent condition. 612 North Quincy.

1949 CUSTOM FORD TUDOR, radio heater, clean. Low mileage. Private owner. Phone 1417.

1946 FORD \$195. 1947 Chevrolet \$275.

1951 Nash \$375. 1946 Buick \$375. Jansen's Motors 540 East 3rd.

1950 PLYMOUTH, 4-door, good condition. \$565. 1951 Ford, Tudor, good condition. \$745. Inquire D. X. Station, 8th and Lamine.

1931 MERCURY SEDAN, radio, heater, one owner. Just like new. Will finance. Take small trade. Phone 1433 after 3:30 p.m. All day Sunday.

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1950 FORD PICKUP, 32,000 actual miles, like new. 1949 convertible, fully equipped, overdrive, good. 40,000 miles. 1952 Ford, extra good, radio, heater, overdrive. 1946 International 1946 Ford, and Chevrolets. Special cheap car. 1940 and 1941's International Pickup. ¼ ton. 1951 Nash Hydramatic. Hunt's Used Cars, 606 West Main, Phone 77.

11A—House Trailers For Sale

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

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CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2223.

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CARPENTER ROOFING and repair work wanted. Phone 4652-J.

CARPENTER WORK WANTED: Specialize in garage and outbuildings. Phone 1981-R.

13—Dressmaking and Millinery

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24—Laudering

WASHINGS WANTED. Phone 2147.

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Arkansas' Former Gov. Announces Candidacy For Nomination to Sen.

SHERIDAN, Ark., April 11 (P)—Former Gov. Sid McMath today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the U.S. Senate.

Simultaneously he opened his campaign with a speech in which he accused his opponent, Sen. John L. McClellan, of falling out with Sen. Joe McCarthy only when the Wisconsin Republican took out after other Republicans.

McClellan announced earlier this year that he would seek a third term.

The two-time governor lashed into McClellan, the ranking Democrat on McCarthy's controversial investigations committee, as being more Republican than Democrat and declared:

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Area Shows Traffic Toll On Increase

Sedalia and the eight county surrounding area in the past three months has shown a decided increase in traffic accidents, persons killed, injured and property damage.

This report is compiled from figures furnished by Capt. O. L. Viets of Troop A, Lee's Summit, of which six of the counties are a part, and Capt. C. Maurice Parker of Troop F, Jefferson City, of which two counties are a part.

Benton, Henry, Lafayette, Saline, Pettis and Johnson Counties are in Troop A with Cooper and Morgan counties in Troop F.

In this area the reports show 89 accidents investigated in the month of March, two persons killed, 51 injured and property damage of \$37,650.

For the first three months of this year, compared with 1953, 256 accidents reported to 229 the previous year; 14 persons killed compared with nine; 190 injured compared with 163; property damage \$154,051 compared with \$129,087.

These traffic figures are on accidents investigated on the county, state and federal highways outside of cities of 10,000 or more.

The county by county report:

COUNTY	Three Months		
	March 1953	1954	1953
BENTON	Accidents	1	11
	Killed	0	1
	Injured	0	9
	Property damage	\$ 225	\$ 4,400 \$ 6,255
HENRY	Accidents	7	28
	Killed	0	1
	Injured	3	15
	Property damage	\$ 4,600	\$ 19,385 \$ 9,575
JOHNSON	Accidents	11	23
	Killed	0	1
	Injured	6	18
	Property damage	\$ 5,195	\$ 14,915 \$ 29,590
LAFAYETTE	Accidents	12	58
	Killed	2	8
	Injured	4	43
	Property damage	\$ 6,430	\$ 38,655 \$ 40,972
PETTIS	Accidents	17	41
	Killed	0	2
	Injured	12	39
	Property damage	\$ 6,180	\$ 26,621 \$ 14,900
SALINE	Accidents	16	38
	Killed	0	1
	Injured	15	42
	Property damage	\$ 7,950	\$ 22,395 \$ 19,680
COOPER	Accidents	5	17
	Killed	0	0
	Injured	2	11
	Property damage	\$ 2,135	\$ 13,310 \$ 7,135
MORGAN	Accidents	16	38
	Killed	0	2
	Injured	7	23
	Property damage	\$ 4,875	\$ 13,670 \$ 1,080
The totals for the eight Counties			
Accidents	87	286	229
Killed	2	14	9
Injured	52	190	163
Property damage	\$37,650	\$154,052	\$129,087

British Say Attempt To Negotiate Peace With Mau Mau Fails

NAIROBI, Kenya (UPI)—The British say their two-month attempt to negotiate a peace with the Mau Mau has failed. They promise to push their anti-white terrorist organization with new vigor.

Acting Gov. Sir Frederick Crawford, acknowledging that the try at arranging mass surrenders had fallen through, said RAF Vampire jets would aid troops and police in routing out the terrorists.

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Third In Series on Traffic Situation--

Parking Space Worth \$20,000

(This is the third in a series of articles constituting the Chamber of Commerce traffic committee's report on the people on its traffic survey of Sedalia. The series was prepared by Lee Johnson, chairman of the committee.)

An article which appeared some months ago in The Democratic Capital is being included in our report because of its timeliness and the way it fits into the traffic situation of Sedalia.

It is as follows:

With the biggest shopping season of the year now in vogue, merchants of Sedalia might consider their customers—and their cash registers—by giving attention to those parking spaces out in front of their stores.

All to often, it seems, the business people keep feeding a parking meter all day long in order not to have to walk very far when day is done.

But how much is a parking space worth, if it is left open for the customers and shoppers?

Hold your seats, boys, these figures may startle you, but a recent survey in 18 cities of the country brought out the opinion that one parking space is worth at least \$20,000 per year in terms of retail sales.

In arriving at their conclusions, the surveyors took into consideration a lot of factors. Among other things, they considered the retail trade in the communities surveyed, the use of street cars and buses by shoppers.

For Sedalia, this might bring two reactions:

1—Let's keep our cars out of the business district and let the shoppers have a spot to put that car while they spend their part of that \$20,000.

2—Let's provide more parking place and add a few more \$20,000 customers.

In terms of business, parking spaces are veritable gold mines and they are the equivalent of a sizeable industry's payroll.

Parking meters usually suffice to keep traffic moving and to keep the spaces that otherwise they would stymie all day long. And they tend to allow a shopper find a place to put a car.

Sedalia has provided some parking lots — one on East Fourth across from the postoffice and the other down by the City Hall. If they are worth \$20,000 per parking space each, some more could be afforded.

To prove the point of the value of parking spaces, the surveyors cite the example of Silver Springs, Md., where 2,000 off-street parking spaces have been added since 1945. In the same period real estate values have increased five-fold.

It is fair to ask, what kind of an item one could be looking for that would take more than two hours to purchase?

Two hours is the time allowed on most of the parking meters in Sedalia. For those who would park longer, there is the city parking lot which can be used for a full 10 hours for only 25 cents.

Parking meters were designed to keep cars moving, not to allow them to park in one spot all day. If each car was moved at the end of its allotted meter time, more cars could use the downtown parking spaces and many more customers could be accommodated.

There are vast numbers of cars which are parked in a metered zone and left there all day.

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HOW MANY OF THESE CARS have been parked here for hours, asks the C. of C. traffic study committee? And if those cars which have been here over the two hour limit were moved, would there be spaces for the two cars which are double parked on this comparatively narrow street?

Retail Business Study Is Being Made In Dallas

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (UPI)—Ten little girls in white lined up for Holy Week confirmation in the Egvad village church in Jutland yesterday. Suddenly a member of the congregation fainted.

One after another, 20 of the worshippers, including one of the confirmation candidates, fainted over.

Finally the pastor called off the service and the congregation fled to the churchyard.

Most of the congregation recovered after medical treatment in the open air. A few were hospitalized and later pronounced out of danger.

A stove leaking carbon monoxide into the room was blamed.

Falls From Plane

JOFORE BAHRU, Malaya (UPI)—A Chinese fell or jumped to his death from the rear hatch of a Singapore-bound Malayan Airways plane today.

Wulff said he expects the results to be published between late June and midsummer. He expects the field work to be completed within a week.

The main object of the survey is to study an apparent trend toward decentralization of retail business—find out what businesses are most affected and why.

Wulff said it's even possible the survey will show the trend has reversed itself — that downtown business centers are becoming more entrenched.

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Rattlesnake Champion Now Ready to Quit

OKEENE, Okla. (UPI)—The champion hunter of the 15th annual Rattlesnake Roundup said today he was ready to retire after capturing the biggest rattler in the history of the event.

"This might be a good time to quit," said Russell Strayhorn, a rugged, bronzed outdoorsman who collars the deadly diamondbacks in their own dens.

"At least my wife thinks so," Strayhorn, 48, who lives at nearby Watonga, said. The monster Texas diamondback he snared with his partner yesterday was the longest he had ever seen—7½ inches of buzzing, deadly reptile. And he estimates he has caught 2,000 of them alive in his 19-year career.

It topped the catch of 1,576

hailed squirming from their rocky havens in Salt Creek Canyon west of here in the safari sponsored by the International Assn. of Rattle Snake Hunters.

Billed as the world's most unusual sporting event, the hunt attracted an estimated 20,000 sportsmen from 26 states.

Strayhorn pocketed \$51,500

in auction proceeds for his champion, which he caught with H. H. Tomlinson, superintendent of Roman Nose State Park, in the gypsum hills infested by hundreds of thousands of the venomous rattlers.

The wranglers had a busy day, bringing in 71 snakes.

"We found the big one coiled and ready in a den that's usually empty," Strayhorn related. "His body must have been as big as a man's arm—and as strong. We didn't take any chances—pinned him with a forked stick, snapped the steel snake-catcher behind his head and dropped him into a bag."

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